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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1625**

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For: *PROTEASE INHIBITORS THAT OVERCOME DRUG RESISTANCE*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Remarks

Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 and 10-12 are pending. It should be noted that claim 3 was canceled in the amendment mailed on June 8, 2001, in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2001. The present invention is directed to aspartic protease inhibitors possessing "modules"

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